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EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SHIPPED

Company B, A. N. G., Will Soon Don Its New Uniforms for Company Drills

THREE MEDALS FOR BEST SHOTS

Company Expects to Participate in the Celebration of Independence Day

Company B, First Infantry, Arizona National Guard, as the Safford company is now known, had its regular drill Wednesday night with 54 men present. Several members, being out of town, were excused. This is considered a very fine percentage of attendance. The company put up a short exhibition drill in the Armory and then marched out into the street, where the company movements were executed in first-class shape.

Captain Roach announced that in future the command to "Fall In" would be given at 8:15 each Wednesday night and all were expected to be in line at that time.

The company expects to be in position by July 4th to give a parade and exhibition drill that will aid materially in the celebration of the Nation's birthday. By this time the company will have mastered the extended order drill, which is always interesting to the spectators, as it gives an idea of the way a company is conducted in actual service.

Captain Roach announced that three medals would be given for the three best shots in the company to be competed for each month. Next Sunday the company will meet at the Armory at 9:00 o'clock and go to the target range for an all-day shoot. The 200, 300 and 500-yard ranges will be shot and it is expected to develop some good shots in the company, so that when the team is selected for the national shoot this fall, the Safford company can have several representatives on the team.

The equipment for the company has been shipped and is expected to arrive next week. As soon as the equipment is received, arrangements will be made to go out for a practice march on Saturday night and camp over Sunday. The camp will be made near town, where visitors may come Sunday and see the boys in camp and get an idea of the way a soldiers' camp is conducted.

The dance given by the company after the inspection last Wednesday night, was enjoyed by a large number, and it is expected that these dances will be given by the company each month after the monthly inspection.

Next Wednesday night will be devoted to theoretical instruction in the duties of a soldier in camp and on the march and will not be interesting to spectators, but an exibition drill will be given in uniform the following Wednesday night, when the public will be invited.

Captain Roach has received a copy of the General Order from the Adjutant General's office, publishing the result of the court martial of Captain Gulley, of Phoenix. The verdict was guilty and Captain Gulley was ordered dismissed from the Guard. Governor Hunt, in reviewing the findings of the court, found the verdict to be just, but in order to save the citizenship of the captain, he commuted the sentence to be discharged from the National Guard, but without the stigma of a dishonorable discharge.

WESTERN UNION VISITOR

C. C. Boyer, District Commercial Agent, Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor to the local office Tuesday. While here Mr. Boyer ordered a new railing to be placed in the office.

MRS. JOHN J. BIRDNO ILL

Mrs. E. H. Larson left Wednesday morning for Phoenix on receipt of a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. John J. Birdno, was seriously ill.

Good Roads for Graham County

ARIZONA LEADS ALL

Southern Arizona Is the Most Beautiful Country on Earth, Says Kimball

President Andrew Kimball, who has just returned from a trip to Salt Lake City, where he attended general conference, and continued his journey to Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso, before returning home, is enthusiastic over our beautiful valley and delightful climate, which greets him on his return.

In an interview with a GUARDIAN reporter, President Kimball gave the following interesting account of his recent trip to the North and East:

"After leaving California, on April 4th, en route to Salt Lake City, and until I got back to El Paso Tex., I saw no green leaves, foliage on trees, or any sign of springtime. After conference in Salt Lake City we went by way of the old pioneer trail, on the Union Pacific, by Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Chicago, to St. Louis, Kansas City, and Independence, Mo., and stopped off a day at El Paso to attend to State business. And until we got back into this climate, we saw no sign of springtime.

"The Gila valley is the most beautiful spot on earth to me. At Chicago we were on the shores of Lake Michigan, where we climbed over a great pile of snow. In the North and East, the trees were black with soot from burning coal, and all nature was more or less cloudy and the atmosphere murkey, but in dear Arizona we found it so different. Clear and beautiful, warm and genial. Alfalfa hay being cut, grain headed out and the country a veritable flower garden; roses and roses and then some.

"We don't know half what we've got here, in this beautiful Gila valley and superb climate."

Mr. Kimball made addresses before the Betterment League of Utah, also at the General Conference in Salt Lake City, and in Chicago and St. Louis. At El Paso, he was associated with the officials of the International Irrigation and Dry Farming Congresses, also the Chamber of Commerce.

The responsibility of Arizona's Land Products Exhibit, in connection with the Dry Farming Congress, and a permanent State exhibit with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, is entrusted to Mr. Kimball, who made arrangements along that line while in the Border City.

Many inquiries as to results of prohibition were made of Mr. Kimball, all in Utah, where they are making strenuous efforts to get State-wide prohibition this fall. The theme of his addresses was principally upon the splendid condition which prevails here in consequence of dry conditions. Extracts from his address will appear in our next issue.

MIT SIMS IN TOWN

Hon. Mit Sims, State Treasurer, came over from Douglas Tuesday afternoon for a short business trip. Mit was wearing his usual smile and had the glad hand for his friends, who were really delighted to greet him. Evidently Phoenix air agrees with the genial State Treasurer and he is looking fine and actually growing stout.

Celebrate I.O.O.F. 97th Anniversary

The members of Mt. Graham Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated the 97th anniversary of the Order in America, with a fine barbecue at the Goodman Ranch, Sunday, April 23d.

Everybody attending the outing reported an unusually good time. There were about eighty-five people present and all came home with a good word for Odd Fellowship in general.

Mt. Graham Lodge has extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge to meet here in April, 1917, and the chances are favorable that Safford will be the unanimous choice for the 1917 session of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

ASSESSOR IS BUSY

Assessor Allred is busy these days on his assessment roll for 1916. He will have his roll completed in time to turn it over to the board of supervisors on May 20th.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Rendered by Choir at Easter Services at the Union Church

The Easter services at the Union Church Sunday were the "best ever held in Safford," is the way the old-timers expressed themselves.

The church was prettily decorated with lillies and ferns. The anthems, duets and solos were most beautifully rendered.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. H. McNeil, the choir is doing excellent work, and her talent as a soloist would call forth the praises of the most critical.

Rev. Scarborough, of Phoenix, preached very acceptably at both services.

We take advantage of this opportunity of saying that our very efficient pastor, Rev. Horene, has done more toward getting the people together and solving the church problems than any man who has worked in this field. The reason for this is his broad mind, his genuine love for his fellowman and his power to see good in even the devil himself.

Rev. Horene is not only a good preacher, but he is interested in everything that is of interest to the town, and he has a way of letting every man's private affairs alone.

Everybody, regardless of sect or creed, is welcome in his church, and you will come away refreshed, if you worship there.

Sunday Jags Land Two Men for Fines

As a result of imbibing too heavily in "personal use booze" Sunday, Bob Brown landed again in the lock-up at Solomonville. He was arrested Sunday afternoon by Town Marshal Lancaster at the Palace Pool Hall, where he had shoved a pool table off its legs, breaking three of the legs.

The proprietors phoned Officer Lancaster at his home and he made a quick trip to the scene of the trouble, and while there, he placed Arthur Woolsey under arrest, notifying him to appear in court Monday moring.

Both Brown and Woolsey appeared in the justice court Monday morning and Judge Paxton handed out a fine of $10.00 and twenty-five days in jail to Brown and a fine of $15.00 to Woolsey. In the case of Brown, Judge Paxton suspended the jail sentence during good behavior.

Shoots Brother, Kills Himself

A telegram was received here Saturday which stated that B. F. Hollingsworth had shot his brother and killed himself, the tragedy occurring at the former home of Mr. Hollingsworth, in Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Hollingsworth left Sunday morning for Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth came here several years ago from Uvalde, Texas, and lived for some time on P street. Mr. Hollingsworth later bought a ranch near Solomonville depot and they moved there.

Mr. Hollingsworth made many friends here and was considered a fine man and a very progressive citizen. What terrible events occurred that led to the tragedy are unknown here at this time.

Clearance Sale

Of Millinery, at J. R. WELKER & Co.'s STORE, Safford, Friday and Saturday. adv-11-1t

WANTED To rent, three or four-room house in Safford or vicinity. Address, Box 48, Eden, Arizona. adv-11-1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and family left for Globe this morning in their car to attend the play, "Birth of a Nation."

STRAY HORSE A stray horse, about three years old, black stallion; taken up by L. L. Frazier, Fairview, Arizona. Owner will receive him when called for. adv-11-3t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4

VALLEY CLUB WORK

Over 200 Hundred Boys and Girls are Enrolled in the Different Clubs

"The membership in the boys' and girls' club work for the Gila valley has more than doubled the enrollment for last year," says Leland S. Parke, State Club Agent, in charge of club work, who has been in the valley the past few days assisting with the organization. "Practically every locality of the valley warranting a club has contributed its quota of members." The names of the places where clubs have been organized, is given by Mr. Parke, as follows:

Thatcher

Pig Club—Leland Heywood, Leader.

Canning Club, No. 1—Effie Killian, Leader.

Canning Club, No. 2—Jessie Williams, Leader.

A few members are also enrolled in the poultry and corn clubs.

Central

Pig, Poultry and Canning Clubs—R. P. Jones, Leader.

Pima

Canning Club—Mrs. Phil C. Merrill, probable leader.

Pig Club—John Nuttall, probable leader.

Poultry Club—Leader to be selected.

Lone Star

Pig Club—L. A. Johns, Leader.

Canning Club—Leader to be selected.

Artesia

Cotton Club—C. W. Smithson, Leader.

Solomonville

Poultry Club—Mrs. Grant Robbins, Leader.

Canning Club—Mrs. B. W. Barney.

Pig Club—Leader to be selected.

Miss Carrie E. Simpson, general organizer and leader.

Graham

Pig Club—Leader to be selected.

Canning Club—Leader to be selected.

Miscellaneous enrollment has also been received from other localities.

Safford will also organize clubs and the enrollment of members is now under way.

Nearly all of the clubs have appointed officers and a great many of the members have now actually started work. Those wishing to join the poultry or pig club work must hurry, as the enrollment closes May 1st. Enrollment in the canning and corn clubs will continue until June 1st.

Miss Lilian Wixom Becomes a Bride

Miss Lilian Wixom and Don Parsons were married Monday evening, April 24, 1916, at the home of Miss Wixom's brother, Prof. R. E. L. Wixom, Thatcher, John F. Nash officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, where they will make their future home.

The marriage was quite a surprise to Miss Wixom's friends and they regret losing her, as she has been one of Thatcher's best teachers, and a sweet, lovable and public spirited girl.

Woman's Club Social Meeting

The social meeting of the Woman's Club took place Friday afternoon, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. D. French. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames M. S. Freeman, Mark Wilson and Wright. An entertaining feature of the meeting was a paper on Shakespeare by Mrs. F. H. John.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held at the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, May 5th.

For gasoline, distillate in drums, cylinder oils and fresh batteries, see J. A. HARALSON, Safford. adv-9-tf

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c. at your druggist. adv-no3

TWENTY GRADUATES

Pima Public School Holds Exercises at Pavilion, Thursday, April 27

The Pima Public School held its graduating exercises at the pavilion, Pima, Thursday evening, April 27th.

The following program was was rendered:

Invocation	Bishop Phil. C. Merrill
Salutory	Melba Merrill
Song, "The Eighth Grade Class"	Class
Class Poem	Bessie McBride
Address to 1917 Class	Ford Allred
Response	Eddie Eyring
Instrumental Selection	Winnie Foster
Prophecy	Mildred Lines
Commencement Song	Class
Valedictory	Ethel McBride
Farewell Song	Class
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Heywood
Address to 1916 Class	Nora Anderson
Benediction	Delbert Holliday

The graduating class was as follows:

Ralph Merrill, Lavona Lines, Cula Haws, Louise Rogers, Clella Taylor, Gladys McBride, Winnie Foster, Harry Preston, Mildred Lines, Warner Mattice, Lavenia Lines, Flo McBride, Ethel McBride, Ford Allred, Melba Merrill, Paul Nuttall, Janie Taylor, Robert Echols, Bessie McBride and Glen Haws.

Ten members of the class of 1916 passed the State final examinations with an average of over 90 per cent.

Good Roads for Graham County

Organizatian Is Completed

The Safford Farmers' Improvement Association met Saturday afternoon at the court house, with a good attendance.

The association is now in good working order and expects to accomplish much in the future. The association starts with twenty-three charter members, as follows:

Geo. Foote, Wallace Branch, U. I. Paxton, W. W. Williams, W. L. Nelson, John Morris, E. Clifford, W. A. Bennett, A. T. West, T. G. Alger, A. G. McAlister, M. M. Crandall, John West, C. M. Mack, Robert Nash, J. W. Greenhalgh, Ben Maurer, Geo. Catlett, Eugene Evans, Austin Evans, C. S. Conway and Mrs. C. S. Conway.

The officers are: J. W. Greenhalgh, president, and Mrs. C. S. Conway, secretary. E. Clifford and W. L. Nelson are delegates to the county organization.

Prizes Awarded Thatcher Girls

A meeting was held at Amusement Hall, Thatcher, Monday, for the purpose of awarding State medals to the girls of the canning club. The following program was carried out:

Song	Stella Chorus
Talk and Presentation of Medals	Leland S. Parke
Story, "How I Canned My First Fruit and Vegetables"	Jessie Williams
Talk, "Why I Like the Canning Club and What are Its Benefits"	Ruth Moody
Short Talk	President Kimball
Song	Fairy Chorus

Mr. Parke then gave some lantern slide pictures of the various canning clubs of the State.

Miss Jessie Williams received the first prize, a gold medal; Ruth Moody the second prize, a silver medal, and Dessa Branham, the third prize, a bronze medal.

Thatcher feels proud to have all three State medals awarded to the Thatcher Canning Club.

Cut Sale

On Millinery at J. R. WELKER & Co.'s STORE, Safford. Friday and Saturday, one-third off. Miss Dikeman, saleslady. adv-11-1t

We guarantee to clean White Kid Gloves perfect, 35 cents the pair. J. L. JENSEN, The Tailor, Safford. adv-9-4t

Mrs. Charles Miller, nee Annie Broshears, is expected Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Broshears.

Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefitted by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferments, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

FARMERS OF VALLEY

Organize Farm Improvement Associations in Five Different Towns

Saturday an enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held in the court house at which the Safford Farm Improvement Association was fully organized. A full account of this meeting appears in another part of this issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Later the same day, in Thatcher, the Graham County Farm Improvement Association was organized. There are now five local associations in the county, at Safford, Thatcher, Central, Pima and Eden; two more are now being organized at Fairview and Fort Thomas, and others will be organized in all the other towns in the county.

Each local association has a councilman and an alternate councilman, who become members of the advisory council, the governing body of the county association.

The organization as affected last Saturday, is as follows: E. C. Clifford and W. L. Nelson, of Safford; Geo. H. Killian and Bishop Frank Tyler, of Thatcher; Geo. A. Bigler and Harry Layton, of Central; H. J. Anderson and W. E. McBride, of Pima, and President Andrew Kimball honorary member, and the following officers: L. R. Pace, president; Frank Robinson, vice president; L. C. Snow, secretary, and Mrs. C. S. Conway, treasurer. All the members of the local associations become members of the county association, of whom there are nearly a hundred already.

A. B. Ballantyne, the Farm Advisor, who will arrive in the valley next Tuesday, is a successful farmer of wide experience. He has a family and will make his home here, devoting his entire time in Graham and Greenlee counties in behalf of the farmers. His work will be done through this organization.

The Farm Improvement Association affiliates with and is a part of the Extension Department of the State University, and is entitled to all the benefits of that important service, including the free services of all the agricultural and live stock experts.

This organization is also under the direction of the United States Agricultural Department and thru the Smith-Leever Fund receives a large appropriation each year to assist in carrying on the work.

The object of the organization is to improve farms and farm life, to increase farm profits and to advance the farm interests thruout the valley and the county. Special and definite work will be taken up along the lines of marketing, fruit growing, poultry, dairying, boys' and girls' club work, crops, selection of seed, rural credit, legislation, roads, livestock and all other branches of farming and agriculture.

It is an association of the farmers, controlled and managed by the farmers for their own advancement, profit and general welfare. When the farmer is successful and prospers every other interest prospers, this movement, therefore, will benefit and should interest everybody in the community. Not only should every farmer in the county become a member of the association, but every other person, as well, should support and encourage the work.

Horace E. Dunlap Visitor to Town

Horace E. Dunlap, cashier of the Willcox Bank and Trust Co., arrived here for a short business visit, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dunlap lived here with his family for many years and held the position of cashier of the Bank of Safford until they moved to Willcox, where Mr. Dunlap accepted a position with the Willcox Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Dunlap and his wife, who died recently, were prominent in church work. Mr. Dunlap was also a trustee of the Safford public schools.

While here, Mr. Dunlap was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, at their home on L street.

Blair's Auto Service

I wish to announce that I will have in service two new Maxwell autos and one trunk truck. Call up, day or night, for any part of valley, phone 37. J. H. BLAIR, Safford. adv 9 4t

BOOTLEGGERS AND ROMANCE

Two Men and One Woman Play Parts in Sheriff Alger's Drama

SEVENTY-TWO PINTS OF BOOZE

Result of Moving Picture Act, Which Also Develops Into a Love Match

The continual supply of "personal use booze," furnished by enterprising bootleggers the past few weeks, who seemed to grow bolder in their unlawful business, led to a quiet plan to trap a pair of these gentlemen which proved successful.

For some time the officers have been suspicious of two individuals, and when they left here the latter part of the week in an auto, Sheriff Alger determined to get them on their return.

A wireless from Lordsburg Saturday afternoon notified the sheriff that they were on their way to the metropolis of the Gila valley, accompanied by a beautiful young woman.

Sheriff Alger and Under Sheriff Bennett got busy and left Solomonville in an auto Saturday night, taking their time enjoying the scenery by moonlight, which makes the road to Duncan such a popular route for travelers and bootleggers.

Just as day was dawning Sunday morning and the officers were busy locating land marks about seven miles east of Solomonville, a car hove in sight. The occupants, two men and a beautiful woman, were so much interested in one another, that they failed to notice the presence of the waiting officers until too late to make their getaway, and they fell into the arms of the law.

They appeared to be in pretty good humor, altho somewhat under the influence of the "personal use booze" with the kick, and after their arrest, were quiet spectators to the "moving picture act" which disclosed three cases of hell's desire, or about seventy-two pints of so-called whiskey.

The men gave their names as Harold Stover and Ray Ross, and the woman said her name was Alice Howell. Ross and the Howell woman were strangers to the officers, but they seemed to be well acquainted with Stover.

The officers brought their prisoners, with their "personal use booze" to Solomonville and lodged them in jail, where they spent several hours until released under bond furnished by William Kirtland for their appearance in the Justice's court Monday morning.

Monday morning, Stover, Ross and the Howell woman appeared before Judge Paxton, who, after hearing the evidence, held the two men for the action of the Superior Court, under bonds of $250.00 each, which was furnished by George Barney and William Kirtland.

The woman was held as a witness, but as she could not furnish a bond, Sheriff Alger decided to take her to Globe and place her in the jail there until she was wanted here as a witness.

In the meantime, Dan Cupid got busy and as a result, Judge Paxton was summoned to his office about 4:00 o'clock to unite the loving hearts of Alice Howell and Ray Ross, so that they might beat as one, etc., which he succeeded in doing. But the cruel law stepped in and separated the newly-weds, when Sheriff Alger announced that he would take the blushing bride to Globe to spend her honeymoon alone in the Gila County Bastile.

And so it was done, Sheriff Alger returning home Tuesday morning.

However, Wednesday morning the bride returned with her husband, who went to the Copper City Tuesday night and brought her back.

The next chapter of this delightful booze story, with all its romantic trimmings, will be written in the Superior Court some time next month.

SELECTING LANDS

P. J. Miller and Ben Clark, field men, State Land Department, arrived here from Douglas Tuesday afternoon. They will be busy for several days selecting lands in this county.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subjett to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

R. F. McBRIDE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

THOMAS G. ALGER.

A PRESSING NEED

All parties interested in the Gila valley are pleased at the consolidation of some of the canal systems and recognize such combining of interests as being in the line of real progress.

With these consolidations for carrying purposes, only, come financial obligations that will require a better system of accounting than the canals have heretofore employed. In the past it has only been necessary to see that each stockholder met his obligation to the canal in which he was interested. Now the canals consolidating as carrying agents will have mutual obligations, and great confusion and dissatisfaction will arise unless a full set of books are properly kept for each canal. This service can be most satisfactorily performed by a secretary-treasurer paid in common by all the canals and equally obligated to them.

The writer, having kept books for one of the leading canal companies in the valley for a number of years, and having had opportunity to examine the books kept by the secretaries of other companies, is in a position to know the pressing necessity for the systemizing of the work, as set out above. The canals taken together constitute the largest interest in the valley. The bare truth is that with one exception none of the books referred to are kept in such a manner as to meet the requirements of correct bookkeeping. Too, in cases no responsibility attaches to this responsible work, and one of the leading companies has had to assume bogus stock to the value of about $4,000. The wonder is that through inefficiency, or some thing worse, other canals have not had to do likewise.

The remedy for the trouble, only briefly set out above, is for the canals of the valley to consolidate the secretary-treasurer work into the hands of a competent person, and require that person to make bond for the performance of his his work in an efficient and honest manner. A canal house costing probably $1,500 would be required. Such house should be located at some central town and provided with fire-proof vault for each set of books and corresponding office accommodations. It should be large enough to meet any need of the water users of the valley. With quick and cheap transportation, as is rapidly coming to the whole valley, this common secretary could meet the stockholders and directors of the separate canals at their headquarters on stated days of each month.

This article could be extended to show the defects of the present system, if it can be called a system, but it is self evident, and only agitation and thought will be needed to hitch this consolidation to the larger ones that have required so much thought as well as money. The beauty of this suggested consolidation and improvement is that it will not cost anything so far as the work concerned. A competent secretary can be employed to do the work in a first class manner and bonded to make himself responsible for the amount that the canals now pay for said work in such manner as it is done.

The building could be paid for on the instalment plan extending over a period of say five years. Because of recent extraordinary expense this would appear businesslike and proper. Such paper could readily be placed at a low rate of interest, as it would be somewhat like a district bond.

Without appearing to be unduly critical, it is fair to say that the average stockholder in the canals knows, under the present system, about as much as to where the money goes that he is assessed for and pays in as he knows about the disposition of the money that Uncle Sam collects on the sugar he eats. This should not be. Simple and inexpensive statements should accompany each assessment notice, and a trial balance should be put into the hands of each director at the same time as well Reforms usually come of necessity, but wise people try to see the necessity ahead and act before harm and loss occur. Only common prudence and the application of common business sense would have saved the company referred to above the loss of four thousand dollars' worth of stock.

W. E. GLASCOCK.

HAVEN FOR THE PROSECUTED

We are not familiar with the case of the State of New Mexico versus George F. Gardiner and C E Pettingill, whose extradition to New Mexico in connection with the failure of the People's Bank and Trust Company, of Silver City, was sought by the governor of New Mexico, but whatever the circumstances, it would appear that Governor Hunt went outside the pale of decency when he replied, according to a New Mexico paper, that he would not permit "citizens of Arizona to be returned to another state to be railroaded to the penitentiary."

It appears from this account that the New Mexico authorities were assisted in their application for the extradition of the two men by the attorney general's office of this State.

On previous occasions we have had occasion to comment upon the attitude of Governor Hunt toward the executive departments of other and neighboring states in matters of this kind. The governor intimates that only in Arizona does civil liberty exist. He appears to think that this State is the haven of the prosecuted, where criminals may come and be immune from arrest. He virtually charges, as in the New Mexico case, that the New Mexico authorities have entered into a conspiracy to send the two men named to the penitentiary regardless of their guilt or innocence; he virtually declares that they are innocent, thus usurping the functions of the New Mexico judiciary. By inference, he charges that the attorney general of Arizona sanctioned a conspiracy to "railroad" these men to the penitentiary.—Tucson Star.

Lord Apathy was in evidence all day Monday in our beautiful, bustling town, and, as a consequence, our bi-annual primary election was about the most subdued thing in town. In fact, if it was not for the women voter, a very small vote would have been recorded. The lords of creation showed very little interest in the election, while the women, with few exceptions, managed to leave their household duties long enough to go to the polls and exercise their right as free women and electors. And it is well to note here, that when it comes to doing things that are for the benefit of all, the women are right there to accomplish it.

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who has been busy for some weeks giving "Charley Chaplin" stunts on the safe side of the border, in the interest of the republican party and with the hope of discrediting the plans of the administration regarding the punitive expedition sent into Mexico to catch Villa, has not met with the success he hoped. This moving picture hero, elected to represent the people of New Mexico in the United States Senate, should be recalled and a real man sent in his place who will remain at his post of duty and earn his salary.

A Good Family Cough Syrup

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Peppermint, Sassafras, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum Muriate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package. adv-no3

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Wilmington, Del., April 23.—Pastor Russell's address for today was from Hebrews 6:18, 19: "That by two immutable things [His Word and His Oath], in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation who have fled to lay hold upon the hope set before us; which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil."

The Apostle's words intimate that there is but one hope set before the Church—the hope presented in the Gospel of Christ, the Pastor began. It is very important, then, that as Christians we understand what that hope is. Once we had such confused ideas respecting our Heavenly Father and His Plan that many of us supposed that it was a hope set before a few and a threat set before everybody else—a threat of endless torment. How we misunderstood "the God of All Grace and the Father of Mercies"! Now we see that there is a glorious hope for all who learn to love righteousness and hate iniquity, although the world's hope is not the Christian's hope.

The Hope—Reigning With Christ.

The hope set before the Church is the hope of reigning with Christ, as His joint-heirs, His Bride, the hope of attaining the Divine nature. (Romans 8:17; 1 John 3:2; 2 Peter 1:4.) This hope has been held out in advance of the world's hope, in which the Church has no part. The first intimation of the Church's hope was given to Abraham—the intimation that God could raise up a class that would roll away the curse of death from Adam's race. The Almighty Himself had placed the condemnation of death upon the world, had judged that man was unworthy of everlasting life. Two thousand years after He had pronounced the curse upon Adam, the Eternal declared that a blessing would come to ALL the families of the earth. It required great faith on Abraham's part to believe this Promise. But he believed that in some manner God would roll away the curse.—Genesis 12:3; Rom. 4:3.

And now, four thousand years after Abraham's time, this Promise has not yet been fulfilled. God promised Abraham that through his Seed the whole world should be blessed. That Seed, the Apostle Paul assures us, is Christ and His Church. The hope of being this Seed is the hope referred to in our text.—Galatians 3:6-8, 18, 29.

Our Anchor Sure and Steadfast.

God showed that there are to be two seeds of Abraham; for He said, "Thy seed shall be [1] as the stars of Heaven, and [2] as the sands of the seashore." (Genesis 22:15-18.) Here are two seeds mentioned, though the Heavenly was to be the Seed of Blessing. In due time God gave His Law to the Israelites, with the understanding that if they could not keep that Law, they could not be proper teachers and blessers of the world. Moses read the Law to them at Sinai; and the people answered, "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do."—Exodus 19:1-8.

God designed that the whole world should learn that no fallen human being could keep the letter of His Law; for it is the measure of a perfect man's ability. But He dealt with the Israelites as if they could do so. Year after year they tried in vain to keep the Law; hence they failed to be the Seed that was to bless the world. God was merely teaching them, and all of His intelligent creatures, that it is impossible for sinners to justify themselves in His sight.—Romans 3:20.

Then in due time God sent forth His Son, the Logos, to become a human being and accomplish a great work for mankind. Jesus was born a son of Abraham, through the Virgin Mary. He kept the Jewish Law, and proved Himself worthy to be Messiah, the Seed of Blessing. He died a Corresponding-price for Adam. He redeemed the race. He became qualified for the great work of the world's deliverance. But first He is delivering the Church. Before the Church God has set the great hope of constituting with Jesus the Spiritual Seed of Abraham, which is to bless the world. If we let go of this anchor of hope, we shall make shipwreck of our faith.

The remainder of the sermon was devoted to the present outlook. The Pastor showed that the European war is merely the beginning of the trouble to which our Lord referred when He said, "Except those days be shortened, there should be no flesh saved." (Matthew 24:21, 22.) The world's only hope is in Messiah's Kingdom, shortly to be established upon the ruins of the Old Order.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Last Week.)

The following claims against the county, presented by the members of the Board of Supervisors were audited by the county recorder, allowed, and the Clerk of the Board ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, as follows:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
352	Geo. A. Foote	January salary, Chairman of Board	$62.50	110
271	James Quinn	January salary, Member of Board	50.00	75
272	Geo. A. Matthews	January salary, Member of Board	50.00	90

The following claims against the county were audited by the Board, allowed, and the Clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, as follows:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd.	Warrant No.
306	Bank of Safford	Salary, deputy ranger sheriff, McBride	$125.00	76
308	" " "	Part salary, court reporter, E. F. Eakin	50.00	77
325	" " "	March salary, justice of peace, W. W. Polly	20.00	78
326	" " "	March salary, justice of peace, D. D. Jones	20.00	79
294	" " "	March salary, county engineer, R. J. Young	100.00	80
293	" " "	March salary, deputy sheriff, W. A. Bennett	100.00	81
298	" " "	March salary, superior judge, A. G. McAlister	125.00	82
269	" " "	March salary, assessor, J. M. Allred	100.00	83
274	" " "	Part March salary, court reporter, E. F. Eakin	50.00	84
276	" " "	March salary, sheriff, T. G. Alger	166.66	85
283	" " "	March salary, clerk, Board of Supervisors, M. Layton	100.00	86
301	" " "	March salary, constable, E. Palmer	7.50	87
357	" " "	March salary, justice of peace, U. I. Paxton	35.00	88
305	" " "	March salary, superintendent of health, G. S. Martin	30.00	89
338	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	March salary, deputy ranger sheriff, T. K. Wootan	50.00	91
303	W. W. Hawkins	March salary, justice of peace	7.50	92
304	Sam H. Hinton	March, January, February salary, constable	22.50	93
310	F. M. Layton	March salary, treasurer	125.00	94
312	D. W. Wilson	March and February salary, constable	15.00	95
322	Adelbert Holladay	March salary, justice of peace	20.00	96
323	J. F. Greenwood	" " " " "	7.50	97
328	J. P. Gillispie	" " constable	15.00	98
332	R. W. Smith	" " clerk, superior court	125.00	99
334	C. O. Larson	March salary, county recorder	125.00	100
337	O. B. Lancaster	" " constable	35.00	101
334	Silas P. Jenkins	" " justice of peace	7.50	102
346	John Blake	" " " " "	7.50	103
347	J. T. Sanford	" " constable	7.50	104
329	Fred M. Wood	" " "	7.50	105
348	H. L. Colvin	" " justice of peace	7.50	106
321	John H. Beal	" " constable	20.00	108
333	M. M. Larson	" " deputy recorder	50.00	109
363	D. A. Matthews	" " " assessor	70.00	111
369	John McGowan	" " county attorney	125.00	112
367	Benj. F. Cluff	" " constable	7.50	113

Expense Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
350	U. I. Paxton	March expense, justice of peace office	5.00	107
381	James Quinn	March expense, supervisor	17.00	139
292	Bank of Safford	Premium on bond, R. J. Young	12.50	140
277	" " "	Expense, district attorney, John McGowan	100.00	141
270	" " "	Expense, attending board meeting	20.00	142
282	F. M. Layton	Auto hire, county engineer, R. J. Young	4.00	143
375	Arizona Bulletin	Printing supplies, treasurer	18.00	144
373	Geo. A. Matthews	Expense, attending Board meeting	10.95	145
365	Guardian Pub. Co.	Printing office supplies and publishing minutes	124.70	146
364	T. G. Alger	Estimated expense, sheriff's office, April	150.00	147
362	D. A. Matthews	March expense, deputy assessor	35.00	148
360	Safford Drug Co.	Office supplies	27.90	149
359	Platt & Stratton	Hospital contract	37.20	150
358	Western Union Tel. Co.	March service	.76	151
355	The McNeil Co.	Office supplies	79.40	152
354	Wm. P. Chester	Bounty on lions	70.00	153
353	Solomon Commercial Co.	Office supplies	3.00	154
336	DuBois & Burton	Photographer services for prisoner	2.50	155
340	C. O. Larson	March office expense, recorder	3.25	156
349	Martin Layton	March expense, office of supervisors	5.75	157
351	Mt. States Telegraph and Telephone Co.	March telephone service and tolls	38.36	158
316	W. A. Bennett	Prisoners' meals for March	44.10	159
324	J. F. Greenwood	Mileage and expense attending court	12.50	160
331	R. W. Smith	March office expense, clerk of superior court	1.00	161
327	J. Myron Allred	March expense, assessor	49.75	162
311	F. M. Layton, treasurer	Jurors' certificates	40.60	163
286	Francis K. Ellsworth	March janitor service	50.00	164
285	Francis K. Ellsworth	Court house expense	.40	165
284	R. W. Smith	Office expense, clerk of superior court	3.00	166
281	B. Webb	Bounty on wolf	10.00	167
275	Jose Rubal	Juror service	4.50	168
278	Mrs. John Corder	March indigent allowance	15.00	169
279	Sarah A. Cluff	" " "	10.00	170
287	Mrs. S. E. Rodine	" " "	10.00	171
288	Bank of Safford	" and February indigent allowance, Mrs. John Corder	15.00	172
289	Susie C. Cluff	March indigent allowance	10.00	173
291	Casimero Garcia	" " supplies	15.00	174
295	Mary E. McIntyre	" " allowance	10.00	175
290	M. A. Theobold	" " "	5.00	176
302	Juan Martinez	" " "	10.00	177
307	Mrs. H. C. Waddill	" " "	15.00	178
309	Josephine Hawes	" " " for Gladys Packer	15.00	179
313	L. J. Brosnears	March indigent allowance, Eva Cornett	30.00	180
300	A. N. Lewis	March indigent allowance, T. F. Williams	15.00	181
314	F. L. Wilson	March indigent allowance	10.00	182
315	Maud Roseberry	" " "	10.00	183
317	Klondyke Mercantile Co.	" " supplies	7.50	184
319	Mrs. E. L. Drew	" " allowance	10.00	185
335	Solomonville Market	" " supplies	25.00	186
345	Polly Matthews	" " allowance	5.00	187
320	Mabel Matthews	" " "	10.00	188
318	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter	" " "	25.00	189
356	Susan Morris	" " " for May Mullineaux	15.00	190
361	Mrs. Jessie Curtis	March indigent allowance	10.00	191
385	Thatcher Implement & Mercantile Co.	" " supplies	48.00	192

Road Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
384	Bank of Safford	Vouchers, road district No. 1	335.20	43
383	Western Wheel Scrap Company	Supplies, " " " 3	12.36	44
380	Bank of Safford	Vouchers, " " " 2	197.98	45
379	" " "	" " " " 2	150.00	46
378	Citizens Bank	" " " " 2	44.00	47
377	" "	" " " " 2	73.25	48
372	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" " " " 1	95.35	49
368	Solomon Commercial Co.	Supplies, " " " 1	3.85	50
366	Western Metal Mfg. Co.	" " " " 1	162.24	51
339	Bank of Safford	State road inspector, A. O. Lamoreaux	93.00	52

School Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
374	Arizona Bulletin	Office supplies	$4.50	7
371	Myrtle E. Sowell	Clerk service, school superintendent's office	4.00	8
343	S. C. Heywood	March salary, School Supt.	100.00	9
341	S. C. Heywood	" traveling expense	45.00	10
342	S. C. Heywood	" office expense, school superintendent	11.60	11

Miscellaneous Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
296	W. R. Reed	Erecting toilet on new court house grounds	6.00	9
280	Bank of Safford	Labor on new court house grounds, D. F. Nelson	28.00	10
370	Cooper Brothers	Plumbing, new court house grounds	104.25	11
376	W. E. Platt Ins. Agency	Insurance policy on material on new court house grounds	65.45	12
382	Lutgerding & Eagan, Inc.	Part payment on new court house	3,815.06	13
273	F. M. Layton, Treas.	Tax attorney fees, John McGowan	16.00	14
330	J. M. Allred	Road and school tax collector fees	7.55	15
229	Harry Tinsley	Back salary as surveyor	*178.00	

*Disallowed, the Board having no authority to pay the same according to law.

No further business before the Board, the same adjourned sine die.

GEO. A. FOOTE,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk.

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R. V. DEY,
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All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	$.03 1-2	per KWH

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Appointments and Meetings for the Month of April.

S. S. Program

Stake Meetings for April

Stake Priesthood meeting, April 29th, at 2:00 p. m.

Ward Sunday School Conference Program for 1916

Morning Session

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Five-minute music.
Silent roll call.
Abstract of minutes and notices.
Singing, "The Joyful Song," No. 244.
Prayer.
Singing, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," No. 254.
Sacrament gem for month in which the conference is held.
Sacrament.
Concert recitation for month.
Subject, "Sustaining of Officers and Teachers," by Stake Board Member.
Sustaining of officers and teachers.
Song, chosen by ward chorister.
Subject, "Teaching Reverence in the Sunday School, by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Class Work," by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Secretary's Work, Reports, etc," by Stake Secretary.
Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
Benediction.

Afternoon Session

To be held at regular hour of Ward Sacrament meeting, under the direction of the Bishopric.

Topics—
"Report of Sunday School," by Superintendent.
"Home Support of Sunday School Work," by Bishop of Ward. (15 minutes.)
Song.
Remarks by Stake Board Member.
Song.
Benediction.

NOTE—The bishopric, teachers, all Sunday School workers and all members in the ward are cordilly invited.

This is the Ward Conference Program suggested by the Stake Board, which has been sent to the General Board for approval.

IONE LAYTON,
Stake Secretary.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 09910

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Curtis, of Bisbee, Arizona, assignee of Daniel E. Miller, who, on April 19, 1910, made desert land entry, No. 09910, for Lots 2 and 3, of Section 5, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 20th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles M. Mack, Charles O. Larson, both, of Safford; George A. Matthews, Benjamin Echols, both of Fairview, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 19, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 371, Serial No. 029961, applying to select for the benefit of Military Institutes, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 371, Serial No. 029961 In T. 7 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 21.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 11, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 357 and 358, Serial Nos. 029886 and 029887, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 357, Serial No. 029886 In T. 7 S., R. 19 E.: All Sections 11, 12, 14, 24 and 25; N ½; SW ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 13. In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sections 5 and 23; E ½ SE ¼, Sec. 6; N ½ N ½, Sec. 8; N ½ N ½; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 9; Lots 3, 4; E ½ SW ¼; SE ¼; SW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 18; E ½; E ½ W ½, Sec. 22; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 27.

List No, 358, Serial No. 029887 In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sections 24 and 25; NE ¼; N ½ NW ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SE ¼; NE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 26; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 27; S ½ SE ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 28; NE ¼, Sec. 33; W ½ NW ¼; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼, Sec. 34; SW ¼, Sec. 35; NE ¼, Sec. 19; NE ¼, Sec. 29.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 3, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 19, 1916.

NOTICE FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030021

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howel Jones, its land commissioner, has this day filed its application, Serial No. 030021, in this office to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904 (33 Stats., 211), the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian—Arizona.

T. 4 N., R. 1 W., NE ¼, Sec. 29.
T. 8 S., R. 21 E., SW ¼, Sec. 28.
T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW ¼ NE ¼, E½ NW ¼, NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 29.
T. 10 S., R. 22 E., SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, S ½ NE ¼, E ½ NW ¼, Sec. 23.
T. 11 S., R. 22 E., N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 10; N ½ NW ¼, Sec. 11.
T. 11 S., R. 23 E., S ½ NW ¼, E½ SW ¼ Sec. 21.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of May, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 19, 1916.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 9, in the County of Graham and State of Arizona, hereby calls for plans and specifications according to which said Board will erect a school house, in and for said District; and that sealed bids containing such plans and specifications will be received by said Board at Klondyke post office, in said County and State, from the 21st day of April, A. D. 1916, until and including the 19th day of May, A. D. 1916, at six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The walls of said house are to be made of cement bricks, or of cement blocks; good cement foundation; walls, twelve feet high; one story; two rooms, with folding or sliding doors between; inside size of house to be fifty feet by thirty feet; a stage, 8 feet by 16 feet by 1 foot 8 inches, and two cloak rooms, 7 feet by 8 feet each, one on each side of stage, to be made at the back end of the inside of said building; shingle roof, red wood; red oak or maple floor; basement sufficiently large to hold a furnace and fuel to heat said building.

Said house is to cost not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars.

WILEY M. MORGAN,
MRS. D. W. WILSON,
R. C. HABY,
Board of Trustees of said School District.
First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Graham County and the State of Arizona, in that certain action wherein B. F. Stewart is plaintiff and D. G. Sanders is defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said action on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1916, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendant, D. G. Sanders, the sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety-one and 50-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with Eighty-nine and 15-100 Dollars attorney's fees and Eleven and 70-100 Dollars costs and disbursements, with all other costs that may accrue.

I, the said Sheriff of Graham County, have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Beginning at a point 243 feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot No. Four (4), Block No. Forty-six (46), Plat "A," Pima Village Survey, and running thence South 20 feet; thence West 44 feet; thence North 20 feet; thence East 44 feet to the place of beginning, containing 880 square feet, or all the land owned by the grantors in the above-described lot. All situate, lying and being in the County of Graham and the State of Arizona.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, D. G. Sanders, in the above described property to satisfy the said execution and costs.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April, A. D. 1916.

T. G. ALGER,
Sheriff of the County of Graham, State of Arizona
By W. A. BENNETT,
Under Sheriff.
First publication, April 21, 1916.
Last publication, May 5, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of W. H. Worden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alice C. Worden, administratrix of the estate of W. H. Worden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence on the corner of 12th and N streets, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated April 13, 1916.

ALICE C. WORDEN,
Administratrix.
First publication, April 14, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, that an election will be held in said Town, on the 8th day of May, 1916, at the Amusement Hall, to vote on the question of whether or not there shall be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said Town of Thatcher, for the purpose of providing funds for constructing an Electric Light System in and for said Town, in the aggregate principal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Six Per Centum (6 per cent) per annum, and shall become due and payable at the rate of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) per annum, beginning eleven years from the date of issue.

The polls of said election will be open from 6:00 o'clock a. m., to 6:00 o'clock p. m., and the following named persons are appointed the officers of said election, viz.:

R. G. LAYTON, Inspector.
DAVE HUNT, Judge.
ROY MOODY, Judge.
CYNTHIA LAYTON, Clerk.
BESSIE LAYTON, Clerk.

Dated at Thatcher, Arizona, this 1st day of April, 1916.

Signed: J. H. LARSON,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
WM. MCRAE,
Town Clerk.
First publication, April 7, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

Notice to Bidders of Bond Issue by the State of Arizona

Notice is hereby given that the Loan Commissioners of the State of Arizona, created by Chapter 29 of the Laws of the Special Session of the First Legislature of Arizona, have directed the Treasurer of the State of Arizona to advertise in accordance with said Act for the sale of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) worth of Twenty-five year bonds, to be issued as nearly as practicable in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), but of a lower denomination of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), if necessary; said bonds to draw interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum until paid, which interest shall be paid in gold coin or its equivalent lawful money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of January and July of each year, in New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Arizona. The State of Arizona, however, reserves the right to redeem at par any of said bonds in their numerical order at any time after fifteen (15) years from the date of their issue.

Bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by Mit Sims, the Treasurer of the State of Arizona, at the City of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, until 12:00 o'clock noon, the 7th day of June, 1916, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders.

First publication, April 7, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 335 and 336, Serial Nos. 029766 and 029767, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 335, Serial No. 029766 In T. 9 S., R. 26 E.: SW ¼ NE ¼; W ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 18.

List No. 336, Serial No. 029767 In T. 9 S., R. 32 E.: SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 4; SE ¼ NW ¼; SW ¼ NE ¼; NE ¼ SW ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 15.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, March 20, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, March 31, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 014376

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Amelia Webb, of Pima, Arizona, who, on May 17, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 014376, for NW ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 3, Township 7 S., Range 24 E, G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 2d day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joe Webb, C. Y. Webb, Eliza Mangrum, Ellen Henry, all of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 31, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No 025734-026392

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Coppock, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on Sept. 15, 1914, made original homestead No. 025734, and Jan. 14, 1915, additional homestead, No. 026392, for SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 33, T. 4 S., R. 23 E., and Lot 2, SE ¼ NW ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 4, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 20th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Squire E. Reynolds, John H. McMurren, Seth M. Johnson, Wm. O. Tuttle, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 31, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 017063

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that David H. Weech, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 28, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 017063, for W ½ SE ¼, Section 25, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 2d day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Cluff, Halvei Weech, Archie C. Cluff, (3) of Pima, and B. H. Cluff, of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 31, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 018671

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ebenezer Smith, of Bonita, Arizona, one of, and for the heirs of, David Smith, who, on July 25, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 018671, for NW ¼, Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 24th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Addington, Louis A. Teel, Alfred Morgan, Charles W. Addington, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 31, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 018655

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elam Olser., of Safford, Arizona, who, on July 15, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 018655, for W ½ SE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 12, Township 8 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 6th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Sampson S. Gish, John A. Lee, George N. Campbell, J. Claude Lee, all of Algadon, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 31, 1916.
Last publication, April 28, 1196.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 021785

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Wilbur D. French, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021785, for Lot 2, SE ¼ NW ¼, Section 30, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 15th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John M. McMahan, George A. Matthews, both of Fairview; Seth L. Dodge, David Felshaw, both of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 14, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05675

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona, who, on April 17, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05675, for S ½ NW ¼, S ½ NE ¼, Section 1, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. Wilson Lively, James Morris, Wm. D. Spears, Albert Morris, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May, 26, 1916.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

THATCHER NEWS

W. W. Pace made a business trip to Tucson the latter part of the week.

Maurice Mickelson is away this week on a business trip to Miami.

W. A. Moody returned home Friday evening to make final arrangements for opening up the saw mill in the Graham mountains.

Mrs. Lucy Chesley, of Miami, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rial.

Fred, the twelve-year-old son of J. F. Nash, was thrown from a carriage Saturday, unfortunately breaking his collar bone.

Trim Pollock and family, of Bryce, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in town.

The Academy faculty presented "Yon Yonson" to a crowded house Saturday evening. All present pronounced the play a high-class comedy, with first-class players.

David Lee, Sr., Ed. Phillips, Evans Coleman, Constance Smith and Eva Echols motored to Globe Saturday, returning Monday. They held Sunday School conference at Globe and Miami on Sunday.

Stephen Curtis and Mr. Wassum came in from New Mexico to spend Sunday with the home folks.

A merry group of Easter picnickers spent Saturday at the flume camp.

A few of Grandma Pace's immediate relatives spent Wednesday at her home, in honor of her eighty-third birthday.

Mr. Parke, of the University Extension Service, was in town Saturday and Monday, assisting in the organization of boys' and girls' clubs.

W. A Moody has just received a carload of the finest Holstein heifers that have ever been shipped into Arizona. This is the second carload of young stock recently shipped in by Mr. Moody.

LAYTON NEWS

The Layton Rifle Club, of 36 members, held their regular weekly practice Tuesday, when out of a possible one hundred, Warren Bingham made forty hits in the bull's eye.

Turner West, with his brother, John and sons, Archie and Howard, have gone to the cattle range to take a herd of thoroughbred bulls. James Talley also accompanied them.

The Lyceum Course of lectures by Anna A. Maley, Eugene V. Debs and George H. Goebel have been much enjoyed by the people here and much prejudice that existed in the minds of some people has been cleared away. It will be much harder for blind leaders of the blind to secure the attention of the defamers of Socialism in the future.

Quite a number of Layton people attended Easter services at Safford Sunday and report a most enjoyable time. The splendid work of Mrs. McNeil in training the choir brought forth good results in the work presented at both the morning and evening services.

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Apply at The Nonpareil Cafe.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him

"After suffering over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here to tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers, as well as your own satisfaction, that a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me, but cured me within two months, although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobein, Houston, Texas. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4t

PIMA NEWS

Thomas Meldren, of Morenci, arrived here Wednesday evening to see his new baby girl.

Eddie Maloy and his sister, Gladys, of Redland, spent Friday and Saturday in town visiting with relatives.

Sunday, J. H. Hancock and wife, Don C. McBride and little daughter, Mildred, and Stephen Brown, of Thatcher, who recently returned from a mission to New Zealand went to Emery and attended Sunday School and afternoon services. In the evening they gave lectures and exhibited curios from New Zealand, Samoa and the Friendly Islands.

Easter services were observed at Church last Sunday and several very beautiful duets and anthems were rendered by the Pima choir. Seth Hoopes and S. C. Richardson were the speakers.

G. B. Maloy and C. E. Ferrin spent Sunday at Eden as home missionaries.

Miss Ethel White, who has spent the winter teaching school at Hubbard, is now in town visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Reo. Larson, prior to her departure to her home in Phoenix.

Mrs. Will Follett spent several days at Bonita last week with her daughter, Mrs Lester Boyle.

The play, entitled: "Yon Yonson," which was presented here Monday evening by the faculty of the Gila Academy, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Fred Webb and Charles Rogers attended church at Bryce, Sunday, as home missionaries.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. held their regular conjoint meeting Sunday evening, with a Shakespearian program.

Miss Annie Nuttall gave a delightful Easter party at her home, Monday evening. A program of music, songs and games were enjoyed by the guests, after which refreshments of orange punch, ice cream and crackers were served.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

To Rudolph Keller, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Fredrich Schell, who gives Bowie, Arizona, as his post-office address, did on March 27, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, No. 024614, made March 16, 1914, for SE ¼ NE ¼, N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 28; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 21, Township 10 S., Range 28 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Rudolph Keller has abandoned said land and failed to establish residence thereon as required by the homestead laws.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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Date of second publication, May 5, 1916.
Date of third publication, May 12, 1916.
Date of fourth publication, May 19, 1916.

Spring Time Demands

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PRIMARY ELECTION

George P. Jacobson Leads Ticket and J. C. Ellsworth Defeats Thorpe

The town primary election was held Monday and a very light vote was polled. There wan only one ticket in the field, the taxpayers' ticket, and there was little enthusiasm and very little work done by friends of the candidates. The only excitement of the election occurred during the count after the polls were closed, when the race between several of the candidates was seen to be close.

Geo. P. Jacobson received the highest vote, 160, and led the ticket.

The town election will be held Monday, May 22d, and as there is only one set of candidates to be voted for, the nominees of the primary are assured of election.

The result of the primary is given, as follows:

For Common Council

Lee J. Broshears	127
W. R. Chambers	102
A. E. Jacobson	119
Geo. P. Jacobson	160
Wm. Kirtland	99
John F. Weber	114
A. E. Welker	82
J. R. Welker	125

For Town Clerk

J. C. Ellsworth	116
W. V. Thorpe	73

For Town Marshal

Oscar B. Lancaster	150

For Street Supervisor

Hyrum Bingham	149

Geo. P. Jacobson, Lee J. Broshears, J. R. Welker, A. E. Jacobson and John F. Weber are nominated for the commonc ouncil.

J. E. Ellsworth defeated W. V. Thorpe for the nomination of town clerk.

Oscar B. Lancaster for town marshal, and Hyrum Bingham, for street supervisor, had no opposition.

OBITUARY

Friday morning, April 7th, at 7:45 o'clock, Mrs. Fanny Gray, passed peacefully unto the Great Beyond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Kelsey, 224 Pike street, Sidney, Ohio.

With a pleasant smile on her countenance and without a struggle, it seemed that she just took a step from this earthly life to the life eternal.

Mrs. Gray was born in Westhaven, Ruthland county, Vermont, December 23, 1830. She was the daughter of Alexander and Katherine Kelsey Jennings. Her maiden name was Fanny Jennings. She came to Turtle Creek township, Shelby county, Ohio, with her parents when six years of age and lived on the farm known in recent years as the Craig Blake farm, until her marriage to William Kirtland, of Port Jefferson, June 21, 1849. To this union were born four children, Harriet and William, who survive her, and Anna and Ursula, deceased.

In 1854 they moved to Cass county, Indiana. Mr. Kirtland was one of the most progressive men of his time. He bought the first one horse buggy, the first binder, the first sewing machine and the first coal oil lamp in Cass county, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland were among the passengers who made the first trip on a passenger train running between Sidney and Bellefontaine. Mr. Kirtland died May 1, 1863.

Mrs. Kirtland and her children remained on the home farm until November 21, 1872, when she was united in marriage with James Gray, to which union one child was born, Harry Jennings Gray. They resided in Jefferson township, Cass county, for three years and went back to the old home place, where they remained until 1884, when they located in Harrison township, Cass county.

In February, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Gray moved to Safford, Arizona. In 1902, Mr. Gray died and Mrs. Gray went to Sidney to make her home with her daughter, Harriet Kelsey. Between the years of 1898 and 1910 she made eight trips to Safford, Arizona, making the last trip when she was 80 years old. She also spent several months at Long Beach and Los Angeles, California.

When fifteen years of age, she united with the Baptist Church and remained a faithful member all the remainder of her life. In later years she was unable to attend church services, but remained true to the faith of her choice.

When a young girl she spent two years in Rising Sun, Indiana, with her uncle and aunt, and attended school. She made the trip by canal and Ohio river in her uncle's steamboat. She also stayed with her uncle, G. C. Kelsey in Sidney and attended school.

Until within the last few months she did all her own corresponding, read with interest her papers from Logansport and was always interested in present day occurrences.

She was not only a kind and faithful mother to her own children, but was a mother to five orphans. She always spoke of them as her children and they thought of her as a mother.

Mrs. Gray is survived by two sons, William Kirtland, Safford, Arizona, and Harry Gray, Oatman, Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Kelsey; eight grandchildren, among whom are three namesakes, also two great grandchildren.

Services were held at the home of Mrs. Harriet Kelsey, in Pike street, Sidney, Ohio, at 4:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 8, 1916, Dr. I. I. Wood conducting the services.

The remains were taken to Logansport, Ind., for interment.

Ray Duke, son of Mrs. Lily Duke, of Thatcher, died at Clifton, recently, as the result of a lame leg, from which he has suffered for many years. He underwent an operation on his leg some time ago and the physicians gave him little hope of a permanent recovery.

The body was shipped to Thatcher, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. McFate, arriving here Tuesday evening. The remains were met at the depot by many friends of the family.

Mr. Duke was thirty-nine years old and had never married.

The funeral was held at the church, Wednesday afternoon, and the remains interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

Mrs. Duke and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

R. W. Adams, aged 68 years, died Saturday, April 22, 1916, at his home east of town. Mr. Adams had suffered from a cancer on his face for twenty years, which was the cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at the grave in Union cemetery, Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, Bishop J. R. Welker officiating.

Mr. Adams was born in Arkansas, November 20, 1847. He lived in Texas and New Mexico for many years, coming to Safford in August of last year. He was married to Miss Lizzie Day in Texas, December 23, 1887. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

FOR SALE—A four-room house with fruit trees and garden. Apply Box 367, Safford. adv-11-1t

Good Roads for Graham County

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 25th day of April, 1916, in the matter of the estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, in the Town of Safford, in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona; thence West 20 rods; thence North 30 rods; thence East 20 rods; thence South 30 rods to place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Dated April 25, 1916.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 12, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 022485
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lorenzo Barela, of Safford, Arizona, who, on May 20, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 022485, for NE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 4, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Silas P. Crum, Henry F. Courter, Perry Warner, Ramon S. Rivas, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

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THE BIG JIM

Ivanhoe, Gold Range, Blue Bird

The Big Jim have cut the ore body on the 500-foot level. The ore is heavily oxydized and replaced with silica, which means higher values than on the 400-foot level.

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The Blue Bird has 1,000,000 shares, 650,000 Treasury Some of the biggest mining engineers and financiers in the country are interested in Blue Bird. It lies between the United Western and Tom Reed. Joints the Eastern on the southeastern end lines. It has a calcite cropping for 3,000 feet from 5 to 30 feet in width. With depth silica replaced calcite in the United Eastern and Big Jim. The United Western's showing is in a cross-cut 270 feet southwest from the shaft, in this material within a stone's throw of the Blue Bird's end lines.

Mr. Keating, Superintendent of the Big Jim, Ivanhoe and Blue Bird, who made the Big Jim since August last go from 10 cents to today's price of $1.67, thinks Blue Bird will show commercial values at the 200-foot level.

I have a small allotment to offer during this week at 25 cents. It will be listed within two or three weeks and will command a much higher price because it is going to get the ore. Of this, there is little doubt.

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There are 300 head or more of hogs and pigs of the Doroc-Jersey stock, sufficient to turn off $3,000.00 worth of pork during the fall and winter, with sufficient grain for finishing them off for the market.

There are also one team of brood mares, one in foal; one team of horses, two sets of harness, two dry cows, one wagon, one mower and rake, one double disk plow, one riding sulky plow, two walking plows, one grain drill, one heavy Osborne disk harrow, one new leveler, one marker, one riding corn planter, one riding cultivator, with disk and shovel attachment; one grain mill, one sprayer, two incubators and two brooders, with about $50.00 worth of building material; also one six-room chicken house, and two dwelling houses; all water assesments and taxes paid up to date.

This farm opens right on to the foot hills, and is an ideal opening for a small bunch of cattle; or better still, there is 40 to 640 acres adjoining this farm that can be secured by lease or sale from the State, that would make pasture for cattle.

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For any further particulars address

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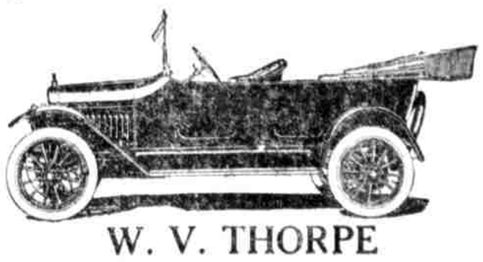

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